per cent as compared to 6.5 per cent during the corresponding period of the previous year.

(c) The GDP is not showing negative growth. However, there has been a decrease in the rate of growth of GDP. The rate of growth of GDP during the financial year 2000-2001 is 6.0 per cent (Advanced Estimates) as compared to 6.4 per cent (Quick Estimates) during the previous year.

(d) The performance of the economy is closely monitored and appropriate measures taken in the light of the emerging trends as and when necessary. Measures being taken are: acceleration of the reforms process in the power sector for enhancing private sector investment flow, implementation of the National Highway Development Programme (NHDP) thereby accelerating the road development programme in the country; reforms in financial sector and capital market; reduction in the lending rate of banks and financial institutions; further liberalisation in the provisions relating to foreign investment to attract FDI, etc.

Targets for various poverty alleviation programme

3757. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any targets for the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojna, Swarn Jyanti Sahri Swarozgar Yojna, Swarn Jayanti Gramin Swarozgar Yojna, and many other related welfare schemes during the Ninth Five Year Plan period in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Scheme-wise;

(c) whether Government are aware that many welfare schemes are lagging behind of their given targets due to non-co-operative attitude of some bankers;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to achieve the targets fixed during the remaining period of the current plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) Targets have been fixed for Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) only; the details of the same are enclosed. Swarna Jayanti Shahari Swarozgar Yojana, Swarna Jayanti Gramin Swarozgar Yojana, and other welfare schemes have no targets during the Ninth Five Year Plan Period in the country.

(c) to (e) The All India year-wise targets and achievements under PMRY are detailed in Annexure. [*See Appendix 192, Annexure No. 28*] The State-wise achievements in 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and April—November, 2000 are detailed in Annexure. [*See Appendix 192, Annexure No.* 28 It will be seen from the above mentioned Annexure that the total of targets for all States adds up to significantly more than the All India target for the corresponding year.This has been done deliberately so that even if some States fail to achieve the target, the Plan provisions are utilised and All India target is achieved, as far as possible.

Banks evaluate the applications of the beneficiaries based on the criteria of economic viability. Disbursement of loans is made for economically viable projects only. To enable the banks to disburse loans to more numbers of beneficiaries as per target, intensive training programme for beneficiaries are conducted so as to enable the beneficiaries to submit viable projects to the banks. The progress of the scheme is periodically reviewed by a High Powered Committee under Secretary, Small Scale Industries, Agro and Rural Industries, where suitable decisions are taken to speed up the progress and achieve the targets.

Funds to Arunachal Pradesh under basic minimum services

3758. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated by Government of Arunachal Pradesh under the basic minimum services during the last five years, year-wise; and